In the Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPOINTMENT OF))
DOUGLAS R. BRIDGES and) Cause No.94800-0804 - MS-152
NORMAN D. CURRY))
AS SENIOR JUDGES IN))
THE INDIANA TAX COURT))

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGES

The Honorable Thomas G. Fisher, Judge of the Indiana Tax Court, has requested the appointment of Senior Judges Douglas R. Bridges and Norman D. Curry for service in the Tax Court for 2008, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Indiana Tax Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources. Senior Judges Douglas R. Bridges and Norman D. Curry have been certified as senior judges by the Judicial Nominating Commission pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judges Douglas R. Bridges and Norman D. Curry are appointed to serve in the Indiana Tax Court at the discretion of the Judge of the Tax Court, effective retroactive to **January 1, 2008**. This appointment shall remain in effect until

December 31, 2008. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judges appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2008 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Thomas G. Fisher, Judge of the Indiana Tax Court; to the Honorable Douglas R. Bridges; to the Honorable Norman D. Curry; to the clerk of the Clerk of the Indiana Tax Court; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 28⁴⁵ day of March, 2008.

Randall T. Shepard

Chief Justice of Indiana